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### CHILDREN AND ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS TO MEET AT SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADOPTIONS' 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "SPRING FLING PICNIC"

*Many Children ready for adoption find permanent and loving families at this event*

**WHO:** Approximately 60 foster children and 200 families with approved home studies as well as social workers from San Diego County's Adoption Program.

**WHAT:** San Diego County Adoption's annual Spring Fling Picnic. Children ready to be adopted meet their possible forever families at this event. Potential adoptive families and children are introduced in an atmosphere that is positive, comfortable and fun for the children. The children are treated to puppet shows, carnival games, sports activities, artistic outlets and a traditional picnic lunch.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

**WHERE:** Admiral Baker Field  
2400 Admiral Baker Road  
San Diego CA 92120  
Cookhouse Picnic Area

**WHY:** There are approximately 150 foster children ready for permanent adoptive homes in San Diego County. San Diego County Adoptions is continually working to ensure that foster children, including the most difficult to place children, have a family. The annual "Spring Fling Picnic" turns the dream of a family into a reality for many of these children. Last year's event resulted in 28 children finding a permanent and loving adoptive family. The event allows families the opportunity to interact and discover how beautiful and engaging these children are.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *Select foster children may be available for photographs and/or interviews. Media please check in with Nicole Champagne at the event. The event is by invitation only and not open to the general public.*